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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00042
Application No.:	10/773,105	Group Art Unit:	1742
Filing Date:	February 4, 2004	Examiner:	Scott R Kastler
TITLE:	MOLTEN METAL PUMP COMPONENTS		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Applicant hereby responds to the Office action dated March 21, 2007, and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the claim listing and remarks beginning on page 2 and 4, respectively. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response two (2) months to and including August 21, 2007, and encloses the required petition fee.